THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Inquiry committee report on Dhakuria Over bridge Rail Accident

1184. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of inquiry conducted by the Commissioner of Railways Safety Shri A. K. Sengupta into the accident near the Dhakuria over-bridge in Calcutta resulting in the deaths of a number of persons;

(b) what action has been taken by Government on the report; and

(c) what is the amount of compensation paid to each of the accident victims and those injured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) and (b) Final Report of the Commissioner of Railway Safety has not yet been received.

(c) No compensation has been paid so far. However, a sum of Rs. 46,500/- has been paid as ex-gratia to the dependents of the deceased and to injured passengers.

Difficulty in movement of food and other articles due to shortage of petroleum products

1185. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difficulty in movement of food and other articles due to shortage of petroleum products within the country;

(b) if so, which are the places in the country where enough supplies could not be reached; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to overcome this problem?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Food Corporation of India (FCI) has reported that some difficulty has been experienced in moving stocks from railhead to non-railhead destinations in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States.

(c) The F.C.I. authorities in the respective areas have been directed to get in touch with the State Governments to obtain necessary assistance for movement of stocks.

Number of rural people visiting ITDC hotels

1186. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state what is the number of persons from the rural areas who have visited ITDC hotels so far to avail of the facilities of concessional food in Delh and other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): 22 persons from rural areas have so far availed of the facility of concessional food in ITDC hotels. Out of this 17 rural persons have availed the facility in Delhi.

Families benefited under IRDP

1187. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families assisted under the Integrated Rural Development Programme during the last two months; and

(b) the number of families likely to be benefited during the year 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINIS-